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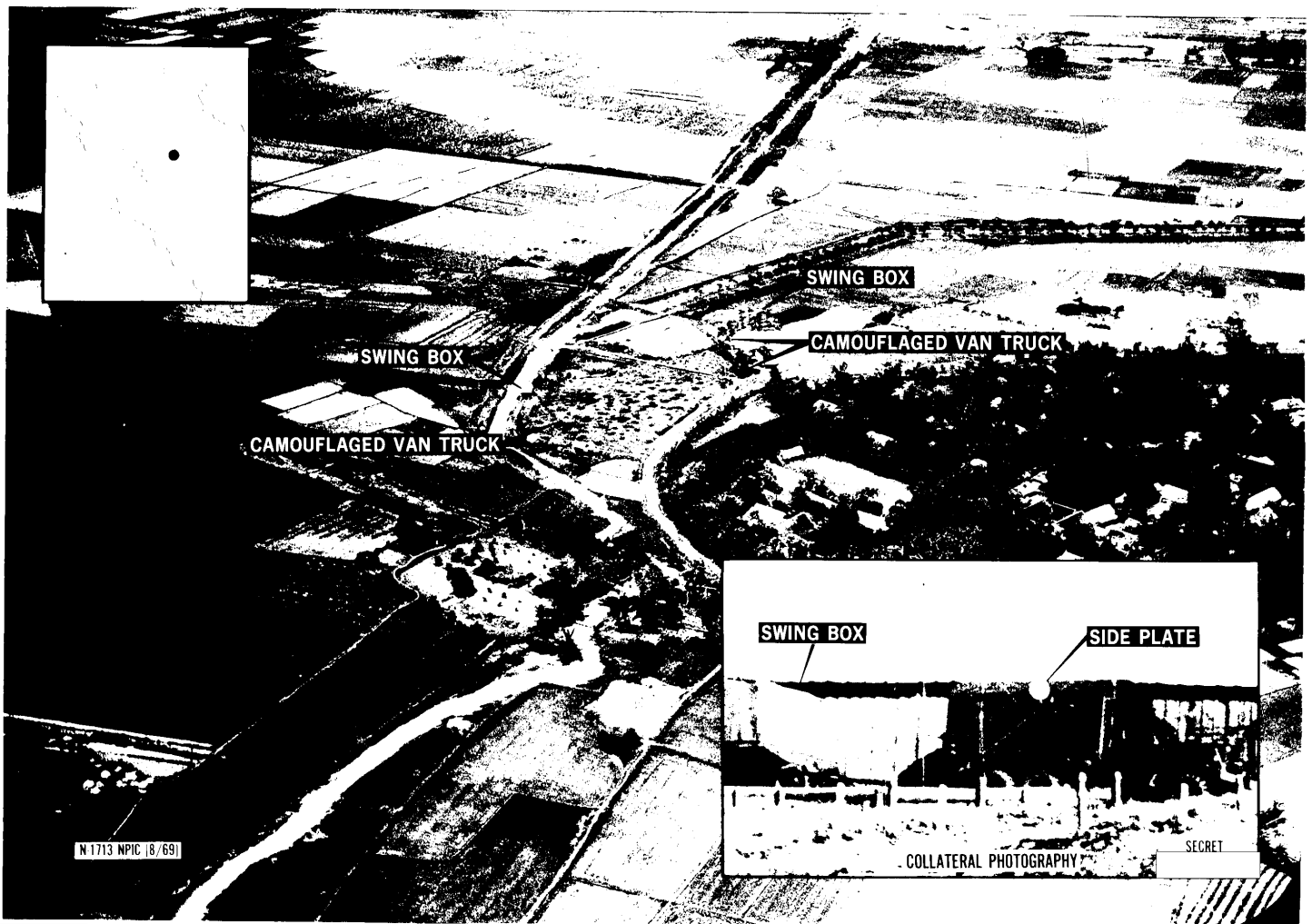


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**SWING BOX INTERCEPT FACILITY
HUONG DUONG, NORTH VIETNAM
20-49N 105-53E**

MISSION BO Q255, 1 AUGUST 1969

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SWING BOX INTERCEPT FACILITY
HUONG DUONG, NVN
2049N 10553E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF SWING BOX
POSSIBLE WIDE BAND INTERCEPT EQUIPMENT IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

13.0 NM SSE OF HANOI

3. BACKGROUND:

THIS INSTALLATION WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS AN UNIDENTIFIED PROBABLE
ELECTRONICS INSTALLATION. IT WAS PREVIOUSLY PHOTOGRAPHED IN

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4. MISSION READOUT:

BUMPY ACTION MISSION Q255 OF 1 AUGUST 1969 REVEALS A POSSIBLE WIDE
BAND PASSIVE INTERCEPT FACILITY CONSISTING OF TWO SWING BOX VAN TRAILERS
EACH CONNECTED TO TWO VAN TRUCKS BY CABLES.

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SWING BOX IS A FULLY ROTATABLE BOX-BODY ON A TWO-AXLE TRAILER, ONE SIDE OF THE BODY IS CONSTRUCTED OF THREE PANELS, EACH PANEL APPEARS TO BE OF DIELECTRIC MATERIAL.

5. REMARKS:

SWING BOX IS A NEWLY DESIGNATED POSSIBLE WIDE BAND INTERCEPT UNIT WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED ONLY ON GROUND PHOTOGRAPHY AT AN EASTERN EUROPE ECM SITE. AT THIS TIME **THERE** IS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE FREQUENCY OR FUNCTION OF THIS EQUIPMENT. THREE PROBABLE DIELECTRIC PANELS ON ONE SIDE OF THE ROTATABLE VAN SUGGEST THAT THE SWING BOX SERVES AS A WIDE-BAND PASSIVE INTERCEPT DEVICE.

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MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L7014 - SHEET 6150-I

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